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### OPENING OF THE COLONIAL THEATER.

The Colonial theater threw open its doors to the people of Bryan last night, and many were there to see for the first time the arrangement and furnishings of this beautiful playhouse. The house was filled to its capacity, and expressions of the warmest praise might be heard on every side in laudation to the managers for their splendid efforts to make everything complete and in praise of the rich furnishings and beautiful fixtures. The main floor, with nearly four hundred seats, is beautiful. On either side is a box, gorgeously draped and carpeted and enclosed with a railing of rich mahogany. The curtains are pieces of art, and while the house scenery was not used last night, it was easy to see that the stage had not been neglected, but is fully equipped and thoroughly in keeping with the body of the house. The managers, Messrs. Osborne Johnson and T. K. Lawrence, were highly praised for interest in the comforts of their patrons, and also for their efforts to secure the best companies for Bryan's entertainment. The music furnished by Harris' orchestra was enjoyed by all. The management has secured this excellent band of musicians for the season.

The play presented was a three-act comedy, entitled "Billy," which kept the audience laughing from start to finish. Mr. Drew was supported by an excellent company and the ludicrous situations and humorous climaxes were well played. Beside Mr. Drew, special mention should be made of the acting of Miss Adda Gleason, who took the part of Billy's sister. Her presentation was most life-like and thoroughly pleasing.

It may be said that the opening of

Bryan's new opera house was a great success, and nowhere can there be found a prettier and more complete playhouse of its size. It was up to the expectations of all and everybody was thoroughly pleased with the Colonial and its opening play.

The "Smart Set" is the play billed for tonight, and it comes to Bryan strongly recommended.

### FLOODS DID MUCH DAMAGE.

Large Area of Middle West Deluged. Two Lives Lost.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8.—Deluged by the heaviest continuous rainfall, in some places in forty years, a wide strip of country extending from Eastern Texas northeastward across the northern portions of Louisiana and Mississippi and over sections of Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Southern Indiana and Ohio, almost to Pittsburgh, Pa., is a veritable inland sea. The storm has practically ceased, to give place to a cold wave which has dropped temperatures from 25 to 40 degrees in the past twelve hours.

Only two lives are known to have been lost. Mrs. A. J. Burchfield and her grandson being drowned in a rapidly rising stream near Dyersburg, Tenn.

Washouts on railroads in some sections of Kentucky and Tennessee are numerous. Many trains are off schedule, the delivery of mail by rural route agents has been abandoned in some quarters and there has been much damage to farm lands and corn in shock.

### PREACHING AT PARKER'S SCHOOLHOUSE SUNDAY.

Rev. T. H. Morris will preach at Parker's schoolhouse next Sunday at 3 p. m.

## LONGEST FLIGHT YET ATTEMPTED

Great Race of Aeroplanes from Chicago to New York Begins Today.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Not since the days when horse racing was in its glory in Chicago has the old Hawthorne Park grounds been the scene of such lively activity as is there today. Aviators of national and international reputation, assisted by a small army of mechanics, are busily at work tuning up and trying out the various flying machines entered for the great aeroplane flight from Chicago to New York. It is the day for the start of the unparalleled contest.

Nearly a dozen competitors are expected to start in the great flight that will bring a large cash prize and everlasting renown to the winner. Included among the entries are such well known aviators as Charles K. Hamilton, Eugene B. Ely, J. A. D. McCurdy, Charles F. Willard, Tod Shriver, Joe Seymour, "Teddy" O'Hagan and P. W. Wilcox.

The conditions governing the contest provide that the race may be postponed from day to day on account of bad weather, but not beyond October 15. The race must be completed within seven days and no limit is placed on the number of stops. In order to qualify for the race each entrant must have a record of one hour's continuous flight, and must finish in the machine in which he starts, but may make any necessary repairs. If the competitors start simultaneously the winner shall be he who, fulfilling the conditions of the race, first lands within the limits of New York city. If the competitors start at intervals, the intervals will be taken into account in determining the winner. Among the successful competitors will be divided cash prizes aggregating nearly \$30,000.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES PLAYING IN HARD LUCK.

Frequent Fires Cause Heavy Losses to Underwriters.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 8.—After spending a few days at Houston conferring with the general insurance agents on various matters concerning the insurance business in general, Harry L. Wright, a member of the fire rating board, has returned to his headquarters here. Mr. Wright said the insurance companies generally are certainly playing in hard luck at this time, due to the numerous fires and conflagrations which have occurred recently. While this is especially true with reference to Texas, fires seem to have been more frequent this year than ever before. The insurance companies complained that they lost money last year in Texas, and from present indications the loss this year will be even greater. It is said the number of fires thus far this year have already exceeded the loss from fire during the entire twelve months of 1909. This condition of affairs prevails notwithstanding the fact during the present year the new fire rating board law has been in effect, and the hazards have been greatly reduced, due to improved conditions and the removal of numerous exposure charges which were heretofore figured by the companies in reaching a basis for fire insurance rates.

The fire rating board will now begin the task of arranging the general basis schedules as provided for under the new law, which becomes effective on December 10, 1910. The companies will have to continue fixing and making specific schedules just as at present under the existing law.

## ALLEN ACADEMY WINS DECISIVE VICTORY

In Initial Game Lovejoy, Pipkin and Bruce Star for Allen—Nettles and Donaho Do Brilliant Work for Marlin.

In the first game of the season Allen Academy won a decisive victory over Marlin High School yesterday afternoon by a score of 17 to 5. The Allen boys were too heavy for the Marlin youths and tore through Marlin's line for heavy gains. The high school team was not a bad one; in fact, their team work was better than Allen's, but the odds against them in weight made it impossible for them to hold their own. Lovejoy, Pipkin and Bruce, of the academy, were without question the stars for Allen. Lovejoy, who piloted the team at quarterback, used fine head work and made some brilliant individual plays. Donaho and Nettles led the Marlin bunch in individual work.

Following is the line-up of the teams:

Allen	Position	Marlin
Herring	left end	T. Goodrich
Pritchett	left tackle	Bronson
Walker	left guard	Adams
Stuart	center	Brothers
Cavitt	right guard	Erwin
McKenzie	right tackle	Jones
Hamilton	right end	Curry
Lovejoy	quarterback	Betts
Bruce	right half	Donaho
Pipkin	left half	Nettles
Martin	fullback	Porter

Following is the game by plays: Allen Academy kicks off to Marlin. Donaho receives and advances 12 yards. Betts makes forward pass to right end. Lovejoy of Allen recovers ball and advances 10 yards. Six formation line backs by Allen carries them between the goal posts for a touchdown after four minutes' play. Pritchett kicks goal, making the score 6 to 0. Marlin kicks off to Allen.

The ball was worked up and down the field, neither side having the advantage for the remainder of the first quarter. At the beginning of the second quarter Allen received the ball on downs and after three downs with 7 yards to gain, Pipkin plunged through right tackle and made a spectacular run of 65 yards for a touchdown. Goal was kicked, making the score 12 to 0 in favor of Allen. Allen kicked to Marlin, and after two formation plays and an end run Marlin is forced to kick. Allen recovering the ball, Allen worked 45 yards down the field, and the first half ended.

In the second half Allen kicked to Marlin with goals changed. Allen was penalized 5 yards for off-side in the first play. Marlin works the ball down the field and in about 25 yards of the goal third down and 9 yards to gain. Betts tries for a field goal and misses, Allen recovering the ball. Allen is held and forced to kick. Marlin make fumble. Lovejoy recovers the ball and makes a 65-yard run for a touchdown, but is ruled foul on account of running outside the line. Allen loses the ball on a fumble, and Marlin recovers the ball and gets busy. On a double crisscross play they advance 35 yards and follow up with a beautiful forward pass, gaining 40 yards. Donaho makes 11 yards around left end, and the ball is worked to within 10 yards of the goal. Here Donaho tore through the line for 10 yards, making Marlin's only touchdown. Betts failed to kick goal, making the score 12 to 5 in favor of Allen. Allen kicks, and time is called for last quarter, after a few line-ups with neither side having the advantage.

Allen kicks to Marlin in the last quarter, and Donaho makes 12 yards through tackle. Marlin loses the ball on downs, and Allen works the ball steadily down the field until within 50 yards of the goal. After a formation play on which 5 yards is gained, Lovejoy makes a forward pass to

The following is reproduced from "The Eagle" of September 24th:

"The City National Bank of Bryan has for several years been recognized as the leading and strongest institution of the kind in this vicinity. Its growth has been wonderful and has been brought about and fostered by its safe, conservative and persistent business methods, coupled with a courtesy to its patrons that is absolutely without metes and bounds. It numbers among its officers and directors many of Bryan's leading business men and citizens, including among the number Mr. G. S. Parker, president; Mr. E. H. Astin, vice-president; Mr. Albert W. Wilkerson, cashier; Mr. E. W. Crenshaw, assistant cashier, and these with Messrs. J. W. English, J. N. Cole and John K. Parker, as directors."

The closest observer of business affairs in any community is the newspaper man, and we appreciate The Eagle's correct statement of conditions which have been clear to us for a long time.

## THE City National Bank

Hamilton, who runs 45 yards for a touchdown. Pritchett failed to kick goal, making the score 17 to 5 in favor of Allen.

Allen was penalized five times during the game for blocking and off-side plays. Marlin got through without a penalty, and it is to be said to their credit that they played a clean game from start to finish.

The Allen Academy boys celebrated their victory last night with one of their famous parades.

### ANOTHER BLAZE.

The fire company has been worked overtime the past few days. They were called this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock to the northern part of town, where a rent house of Mr. C. G. Parsons was burning. The houses on the block were built so close together that two of them were entirely destroyed before the firemen could extinguish the flames. The pressure was very good and a quick connection was made at the plug by Parker's gin, and very soon the fire was under control. Small sheds and grass in a number of nearby yards caught fire, but were quickly put out before any damage was done. The two houses were burnt to the ground and another house was damaged to a great extent, but all of the furniture was saved. The houses were occupied by negroes. Mr. Parsons' loss could not be ascertained.

**"LOST MINE" IS REDISCOVERED.**  
Mexican Authorities Near Cananea Find Santa Teresa Mine, Lost One Hundred Years.

Bisbee, Ariz., Oct. 8.—Mexican officials at Cananea have announced the rediscovery of the old Santa Teresa gold mine, one of the few really "lost" mines of the Southwest, known to have been worked by the Spaniards more than a century ago and which has been lost since 1810. Two skeletons were found at the bottom of the shaft.



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